

Welcome to our Fellowship

Welcome to New Covenant. Thank you for attending our services. Our teaching and preaching is Bible based and designed to increase your faith and encourage a Christian lifestyle through the anointed Word of God. Our fellowship is independent and not a member of any religious denomination. We are Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior for the world and faithfully follow his teachings. Our only creed is the Holy Bible.

Our Vision

- Teach the only plan of salvation by faith through Jesus Christ. Acts 2:38 . Acts 4:12
- Establish a Congregation that will love Jesus Christ, embrace and faithfully follow the teachings of the Apostles' Doctrine. Acts 2:42
- Maintain Christian purity in Faith and Practice of the Holy Scriptures Jude 1:3
- Provide a fellowship of believers desiring to show, by faith, a pattern of righteousness in our daily living. Titus 2:7
- Be witnesses of Jesus Christ and advance his Kingdom to all the earth, thereby fulfilling the great commission. Acts 1:8
- Look for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us. Titus 2:12-13

Service Times

Sunday	11:00 AM
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 PM

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An Apostolic Congregation

Confidence in God

Comfort and Peace in Times of Trouble

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Scripture Text

The peace of mind God gives to his saints is evident throughout the entire Bible. When David fled from Saul for his life, he experienced the peace of mind and comfort of God firsthand. When Nebuchadnezzar sentenced the three Hebrews to the fiery furnace, The comfort and presence of God accompanied them. Paul, who knew firsthand the sufferings of being a believer, encouraged the Corinthian believers that the same God who escorted the believers of the Old Testament through their trials and tribulations would be with them as well.

We must have faith and confidence that God will sustain us during our trials and afflictions. When life's tests overwhelms us like waves of the sea, God's supernatural power is indeed sufficient to preserve us. Realizing that he can defeat us if we lose faith in the Lord, the enemy of our souls continuously attempts to diffuse our focus. For this reason Paul declared, "Do not throw away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward". We fully trust and believe that God works all things together for good to them that love Him and are the called according to His purpose. (See Romans 8:28.) Complete trust in Him provides us with the quiet resolve and soothing assurance "that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6). When a believer possesses confidence in almighty God, his hope never wavers and victory is imminent!

For sure, God is our source of supernatural strength and comfort. The writer of Proverbs declared that; 1) we should trust in the LORD with all our mind and not trust our own way of thinking, and 2) we should confidently verbalize that God is with us and he will direct our actions. Although we may not understand the storms of life or even the reasons why they come, God will direct us through them. Let us trust in Him and acknowledge His presence even during our roughest times.

From the beginning of creation in Genesis to the final words of Revelation, we can clearly see the necessity for a believer to put our confidence in God. God's Word tells us hardships and despair will visit us at times. However, there is peace of mind and calm resolve that can be ours when we have confidence God will make a way. So many have failed and become depressed in life because they placed confidence only in others when they should have reserved their trust only for God. The Bible clearly declares that it is better to put trust in the Lord than to put confidence in mankind.

Let us be committed to holding fast and verbalizing our trust and confidence in God. God is with us and we will experience victory!

***Proverbs 3:5,6** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart (mind); and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.

Genesis 5:29 – And he (Lamech) called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed.

Psalms 119:49,50 – Remember the word unto your servant, upon which you have caused me to hope. This is my comfort during my affliction: for your word has quickened me.

II Corinthians 1:20-24 – For all the promises of God in him are yes, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now he which establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, is God; Who has also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. Moreover I call God for a record upon my soul, that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth. Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith you stand.

I Corinthians 1:6 – And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

Hebrews 10:35 – Do not throw away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

I Timothy 2:19 - Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, The Lord knows them that are his. And, Let everyone that names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

***Psalm 118:8,17,21** – It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. I will praise you, for you have heard me, and become my salvation.

Key Verse

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivers him out of them all. **Psalm 34:19**